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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

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RE: Re-injection Well Treatment

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) September 25, 2000, letter requesting approval to use a more aggressive re-injection well treatment procedure.

The request is reasonable to reduce clogging around the injection well and U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's request.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric

Remedial Project Manager Federal Facilities Section

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